

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Whittle et al.
Serial No.10/769,021
Filed: January 30, 2004
For: Oral Pharmaceutical Formulations of Benzimidazole Compounds

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Group Art Unit 1614
Examiner: Michel Graffeo

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the final Office Action dated August 22, 2006.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Due **\$1,020.00**

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- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for this and any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

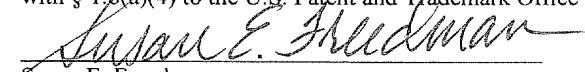


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